



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

McClurg *et al.*

Appl. No.: 10/725,539

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**For: Non-Planar Prism in a System for Obtaining
Print and Other Hand Characteristic
Information**

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Examiner: Mark Robinson

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Amendment and Reply to Restriction Requirement and Election of Species

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated **January 14, 2005**, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Election.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.